GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF UNITS OF KOTA THERMAL POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the period of which each unit of Kota Thermal Power Plant remained closed during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has spent huge amount for revival of these closed units; and

(c) if so, the total amount spent for the purpose during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : The details of Kota Thermal Power Station units that remained under shutdown/closure (other than annual shutdowns) due to force majeure during the last five years are as under:

Sl.No.	Unit No.	Period
1.	II	23.1.2000 to 31.01.2000
2.	I	23.12.2003 to 03.01.2004
3.	IV	13.12.2001 to 16.01.2002
4.	VI	25.09.2003 to 31.12.2003

(b) : No major expenditure was incurred on these shutdowns except for Unit No.6.

(c) : A sum of Rs.891.00 lakhs has been spent for shutdown of these units for the period.